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## RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is a response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed May 17, 2002, which response is being made on or before August 17, 2002 for which no extension fees are due. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

#### In the claims:

**Please amend claim 1 as follows:**

1. (twice amended) A projectile for piercing armor comprising:
    - a) a first motor for maintaining a cruise velocity of the projectile; and
    - b) an acceleration rocket motor activated for accelerating the projectile from said cruise velocity to a penetration velocity, in a final stage of flight of the projectile wherein the projectile is adapted to be shot from a barrel.